

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Suits - Arbitration Application Nos. 49 & 50 of 2007 filed by M/s. BHC Agro(India) Private Limited, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad - Appointment of Sri A.Veerawamy, Advocate, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, as Legal Counsel to present the case in Arbitration Applications No.49 & 50 of 2007, on behalf of the Government of Andhra Pradesh before the Arbitral Tribunal - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1638

Dt: 27-12-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.RT.No. 608, A&C(Horti.) Department, dt. 21.5.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1352, A&C(Horti.)Department, dt. 5.11.2008.
3. From Sri Justice Y.Venkatachalam, Judge(Retd.)High Court, letter dated. 12.11.2008.
4. From Sri A.Veerawamy, Advocate, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, letter dated 26.11.2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have appointed Sri S.Venkata Reddy, Senior Counsel as Legal Counsel and also appointed four Junior Advocates ie., Sri S.Subrahmanya Reddy, Sri S.Sriram Reddy, Sri Srinivas Reddy and Smt. T.Lakshmi, to assist Senior Counsel to present the case in Arbitration Applications No.49 & 50 of 2007 on behalf of the Government before the Arbitral Tribunal. Subsequently, Sri S.Venkata Reddy, Senior Counsel has stated that, he is not willing to appear for the Government in the above said Arbitration cases and his juniors were also not willing to appear on behalf of the Government. Further, the Learned Advocate General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, who was consulted in the matter, has stated that, the Department may make their own efforts to locate somebody who is competent to represent the Government before the Arbitral Tribunal.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri Justice Y.Venkatachalam, Retired Judge of Chennai High Court was appointed as Legal Counsel to present the case in Arbitration Application Nos. 49 & 50 of 2007, on behalf of the Government of Andhra Pradesh before the Arbitral Tribunal. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Justice Y.Venkatachalam, also informed that he is not willing to appear in the above said Arbitration cases.

3. Sri A.Veerawamy, Advocate, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad who was contacted in the matter has given his concurrence vide his letter dated 26.11.2008 to appear before the Arbitral Tribunal in the Arbitration Application Nos. 49 & 50 of 2007 on behalf of the Government of Andhra Pradesh in public interest, subject to a maximum fee of Rs.5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only).

4 Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby appoint Sri A.Veerawamy, Advocate, High Court of AP., Hyderabad as Legal Counsel to present the case in the Arbitration Application Nos. 49 & 50 of 2007 on behalf of the Government of Andhra Pradesh before the Arbitral Tribunal, subject to a maximum fee of Rs.5.00 Lakhs(Rupees Five Lakhs only) in place of Sri Justice Y.Venkatachalam, Retired Chennai High Court Judge.

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the relevant material and provide necessary assistance to Sri A.Veerawamy, Advocate, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, as and when required. The services of Sri Vijaya Prasad, Horticulture Officer in the office of the Commissioner of Horticulture is placed at the disposal of Sri A.Veerawamy, Advocate, as and when required and until the proceedings are over.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
DR.S.CHELLAPPA,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ATM.

To

Sri A.Veerawamy, Advocate, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
residing at 405, North East Home, Street No.6, Domalguda, Hyderabad -500029.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer concerned.

Copy to:

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The Private Secretary to M(Agri. & Horti.)
The Private Secretary to APC & Prl.Secy.ATM.
The Finance (Exp.A&C)Department.
The Law Department.
SC/SF.

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